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TOWN OFFICERS, 1892.

CLERK.

JOHN W. TRUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JOHN W. TRUE,

GEORGE W. HATCH,

PHILIP A. COLLIER.

TREASURER.

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

SETH F. SWEETSER.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE.

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual reports of the town officers of New Gloucester for the year ending March 13, 1893, are herewith submitted :

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Total valuation of real estate for the year 1892,	\$450,885 00
Total valuation of personal estate for the year 1892,	448,229 00
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	\$899,114 00

Number of polls assessed, 296. Poll tax, \$2.50. Rate of taxation, .011 on \$1.00.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$2,513 78	
County tax,	865 78	
	<hr/>	\$3,379 56
Support of schools,	\$2,000 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,250 00	
Care of roads and bridges,	2,500 00	
Repair of school-houses,	250 00	
To keep cemeteries in repair,	75 00	
Public library,	150 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Removing and rebuilding tomb at Upper Corner cemetery,	500 00	
Grading new extension to Upper Corner cemetery,	200 00	
Dogs,	97 00	
Amount of overlay,	268 19	
Supplemental tax,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,347 69
Total amount committed to collector,	\$10,727 25	

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the town from March 2, 1892, to February 27, 1893, have been as follows :

Received P. A. Collier, by the hand of M. W.

Bennett, for use of town hall,	\$7 00
M. W. Bennett, for use of town hall,	5 50
Town of Poland, for pauper expenses,	143 00
Town of Gray, by the hand of P. A. Collier, for tuition of scholars,	20 68
By the hand of Geo. L. P. Eveleth, tax and cost on real estate taxed to Geo. Balentine's heirs, for the year 1889,	6 20
Osgood Cole, by the hand of J. W. True, for pauper supplies furnished him in 1891,	5 00
State treasurer, the town proportion of school fund and mill tax, for the year 1891,	788 36
Helen A. Mosley,	9 15
Benjamin McIntire, for old fence boards,	5 50
D. W. Merrill, administrator of estate of Benjamin M. Royal, for burying lot in cemetery at Upper Corner,	10 00
Wm. L. Shurtleff, for lumber sold (cut from Upper Corner cemetery lot),	5 00
Geo. Blake & Son, money loaned the town,	1,450 00
O. C. Nelson, money loaned the town,	1,450 00
B. W. Merrill, treasurer, to balance account of 1891,	443 31

Received B. W. Merrill, collector, for 1891,	
to balance his account,	\$3,299 07
State treasurer, State aid for	
Hannah E. Grover,	96 00
for Timothy Berry,	48 00
for Mrs. Nancy E. Curtis,	48 00
State treasurer, for railroad and	
telegraph tax for the year 1892,	
apportioned the town,	490 01
B. W. Merrill, guardian of Thomas	
Brackett, for the year 1892,	133 50
By the hand of P. A. Collier,	
from Maine Central Railroad,	
for labor on fill at Rowe's sta-	
tion,	3 50
City of Auburn, pauper expenses	
of Deborah Smith,	199 00
Jabez True, for plank,	50
Nellie A. Jordan, by hand of	
William H. Greeley, for taxes	
and costs on real estate for	
1888 and 1889,	34 79
Humphrey S. Edwards, for tax	
deed,	15 00
J. W. True, for stone from ceme-	
tery at Upper Corner,	2 50
Charles C. Edwards, agent on	
town farm,	236 96
Town of Raymond, pauper ex-	
penses of Silas May and Or-	
ville May,	30 00
Town of Gray, pauper expenses	
of Melvin Hodgkins,	20 00
Charles N. Fogg, treasurer of	
New Gloucester school fund,	
due April 23, 1892,	196 19
State treasurer, funeral expenses	
of Ransalier Jillson,	35 00

Received M. W. Bennett, for rent of town hall,	\$24 75	
By the hand of P. A. Collier, for old sink,	2 00	
B. W. Merrill, collector of 1892,	6,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,563 47

EXPENDITURES.

The amount paid from the treasury for the year ending March 1, 1893, have been as follows :

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1891.

Paid J. W. True, selectman, assessor, etc.,	\$76 50	
G. W. Hatch, selectman, assessor, etc.,	69 75	
P. A. Collier, selectman, assessor, etc.,	75 75	
F. H. Merrill, selectman, assessor, etc., for the year 1890,	50 62	
S. F. Sweetser, supervisor of schools,	85 00	
B. W. Merrill, collector,	150 53	
J. W. True, services as town clerk,	5 00	
B. W. Merrill, services as constable,	6 00	
B. W. Merrill, for the trustees of New Gloucester school fund,	13 00	
L. C. Curtis, truant officer,	1 50	
G. W. Plummer, services as moderator,	1 50	
J. I. Sturgis, services on board of health,	3 00	
M. C. Clark, services on board of health,	3 00	
W. H. True, services on board of health for 1889, 1890, 1891,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$546 15

TOWN FARM.

Paid Charles C. Edwards, agent,	\$300 00	
William Edwards, difference between horses,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid town of North Yarmouth, pauper expenses of Mary Wells,	\$66 43	
Emons T. Verrill, for board and care James A. Verrill to Jan. 27, 1893,	140 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on George F. Berry,	17 00	
Atkinson House Furnishing Company, clothing for children of George F. Berry,	10 00	
Berry & Starbird, for pauper supplies for George F. Berry,	48 43	
Berry & Starbird, for pauper supplies furnished Rosina Berry,	68 20	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on Clarissa Berry,	12 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on Cora Berry,	12 00	
Berry & Starbird, for pauper supplies furnished Cyrus Tripp (son of Rosina Berry),	3 55	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for medical attendance on family of Frank Carpenter,	13 75	
City of Lewiston, for pauper supplies furnished Horace S. Verrill and family,	52 91	
Atkinson House Furnishing Company, clothes for Edward Verrill,	6 00	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Edward Verrill,	1 25	
P. A. Collier, for commitment of Edward Verrill to Reform School,	5 45	
State Reform School for board of Edward Verrill to January 1, 1893,	9 29	
	<hr/>	\$466 26

PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on Deborah Smith, Auburn pauper,	\$23 00	
E. N. Gilbert, for board and care of Deborah Smith, Auburn pauper,	176 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Melvin Hodgkins, Gray pauper,	20 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Silas May, Raymond pauper,	22 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Orville May, Ray- mond pauper,	8 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Charles Knight, Po- land pauper,	8 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Edward F. Field, Po- land pauper,	10 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Elias H. Field, Poland pauper,	19 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on Wm. H. Berry, Poland pauper,	6 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Timothy Berry, Po- land pauper,	6 00	
William H. True & Son, pauper sup- plies furnished Timothy Berry, Poland pauper,	9 00	
Blake & Dolloff, pauper supplies fur- nished Timothy Berry and family, Poland paupers,	113 00	
	<hr/>	\$422 00

INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for board and clothes of Thomas		
J. Brackett,	\$145	01
for board and clothes of E. G. Titcomb,	141	33
	<hr/>	\$286 34

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel F. Hilton, for attending fif-		
teen funerals with hearse,	\$45	00
B. W. Merrill, for storing liquors for		
six years,	12	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, for books		
and stationery,	15	60
E. C. Townsend for surveying road		
near Cobb's bridge,	5	00
Lewiston Journal, Town Reports for		
1891,	39	00
Lewiston Journal, printing programmes		
for schools,	6	50
J. M. Thompson, premium on insur-		
ance policy on town farm buildings,	63	60
J. M. Thompson, premium on insur-		
ance policy on town house,	90	00
Portland Publishing Co., for advertising,	2	25
William M. Marks, printing notices,	1	25
M. W. Bennett, care public library		
room,	13	00
M. W. Bennett, care of town hall to		
February 27, 1892,	12	15
M. W. Bennett, care of town house to		
February 28, 1893,	27	00
M. W. Bennett, cash advanced to pay		
for supplies for town house,	5	70
Berry & Starbird, for supplies for		
town house,	1	15
J. M. Thompson, copies from county		
records,	4	00
J. M. Thompson, for list of mortgages		
from county records,	3	00

Paid H. P. Bennett, for stamps to be used election day,	\$1 82
F. W. Winter, for making voting booth, ballot box, and rail,	15 00
B. W. Merrill, for postage paid during year,	1 00
P. A. Collier, contingent expenses,	12 60
J. W. True, postage and contingent expenses,	4 00
J. W. True, clerk, for recording 33 births and deaths to April 1, 1891,	2 64
J. W. True, for issuing burial permits and recording same to March 14, 1892,	3 60
B. W. Merrill, cash advanced to pay interest on outstanding orders,	29 19
Otis C. Nelson, for interest on town orders,	105 15
Otis C. Nelson, for money loaned the town,	1,450 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, for issuing 13 certificates of death and 12 of birth,	6 25
	<hr/> \$1,977 45

ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENTS.

1890.

Wm. S. Marston, over 70 years old,	\$2 50
Charles Ayer, disability,	2 50
Silas C. Bickford, Jr., poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Charles H. Cobb, Jr., poll tax and personal, disability,	3 24
Wm. P. Eveleth, personal, disability,	84
Wm. C. Eveleth, balance of poll tax,	1 86
Jesse May, resided in Poland, not liable,	2 50
Henry T. Sweetser, poll tax, not liable,	2 50
Horace White, not liable,	2 50
	<hr/> \$20 94

1891.

Henry H. Sawyer, poll tax, disability,	\$2 50
Henry T. Sweetser, poll tax, not liable,	2 50

B. Ward Merrill, over-valuation on real estate,	\$2 10	
Theodore P. Mathews, Gore place, owned by the town,	4 20	
Geo. H. Tripp, real estate sold by town,	53	
A. C. Shaw heirs, on real and personal,	1 05	
B. W. Merrill, tax deeds and costs on real estate sold for taxes of 1891, as follows :		
Centennial Mineral Spring Company,	17 75	
Centennial Mineral Spring Company,	3 05	
Martin Graffam,	4 10	
Isaac E. Hayes,	10 30	
Roxannah Holman,	3 16	
Martin H. Kingsbury,	3 05	
Adam Lamont,	2 79	
Eben Maxwell,	3 05	
Jeremiah Marston,	4 10	
Geo. G. Verrill,	17 89	
C. P. Haskell, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
Timothy Berry, real estate and personal, disability,	1 63	
Peter Cotier, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Arthur E. Cobb, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
O. Fournier, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
Augustus J. Haynes, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Ransalier Jillson, poll tax and personal, dead,	3 29	
Melville May, poll tax, resided in Poland,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$102 04
1892.		
Chas. P. Haskell, poll tax, disability,		\$2 50

FURNITURE FOR TOWN FARM HOUSE AND GRADING AROUND THE SAME.

Paid Portland Stove Foundry Co., one cooking range,	\$34 20
Berry & Starbird, zinc and tacks,	1 46
P. A. Collier, pump, pipe, and labor,	18 64
P. A. Collier, furniture,	6 45
Maine Central R. R., freight on furniture,	1 39
Orin Hooper, Son & Leighton, furniture,	15 25

Paid T. F. Foss & Son, furniture,	\$5 25	
F. W. Winter, one table and repairs on pump,	6 25	
N. P. Haskell, grading,	15 00	
C. C. Edwards, grading,	15 75	
Joseph Parsons, grading,	3 00	
H. Ward Johnson, grading,	6 00	
	—	\$128 64

TOWN FARM BARN.

Paid John Hatch, sharpening drills,	\$9 12	
Chas. C. Edwards, labor with team,	92 45	
Greenlief Mountford, labor,	56 00	
John S. Snow, team and labor,	66 00	
D. P. Smith, labor,	121 11	
Geo. Dutton, labor,	75 00	
Albert Morrill, labor,	71 25	
W. S. Snow, labor,	6 00	
Geo. P. Beal, stone,	3 00	
James H. Smith, labor,	43 75	
Eben Cory & Co., drills,	9 57	
John W. Rideout, for jack screws,	1 00	
Washington Jordan & Co., for jack screws,	1 50	
Blake & Dolloff, lime, nails, etc.,	4 77	
Howard S. Bennett, damages to field for hauling sleepers, etc., across,	1 00	
	—	\$561 52

ICE HOUSE ON TOWN FARM.

Paid D. P. Smith, for labor and lumber,	\$36 31	
Blake & Dolloff, nails, etc.,	2 98	
	—	\$39 29

TOWN FARM HOUSE.

Paid George P. Beal, building house and ell as per contract,	\$2,867 20	
H. C. Foster, for plans, specifica- tions, etc.,	15 00	
E. C. Townsend, for surveying lot and setting batter boards,	5 00	

Paid Lewiston Journal, advertisement,	\$1 50	
Portland Publishing Co., advertisement,	1 87	
Eastern Argus, advertisement,	1 50	
Washington Jordan & Co., lumber for storm door,	1 30	
	—	\$2,893 37

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. C. A. Neal, for rebinding 21 books,	\$5 25	
Helen A. Mosley, services as librarian,	40 55	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for books,	123 46	
I. H. Keith, supplies, glue, etc.,	78	
C. A. Bridge, for 500 catalogues	10 00	
	—	\$180 04

GEO. E. WHITMAN POST, G. A. R.

Paid Memorial Day expenses,	\$41 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Hannah E. Grover,	\$96 00	
Timothy Berry,	48 00	
Nancy E. Curtis,	48 00	
Mrs. Ransalier Jillson, for burial expenses of Ransalier Jillson,	35 00	
	—	\$227 00

GRADING UPPER CORNER CEMETERY
NEW EXTENSION.

Paid Samuel Hicks,	\$180 00
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COPYING PROPRIETORS' RECORDS.

Paid J. M. Thompson, copying and binding,	\$65 25
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CEMETERIES.

Paid Washington Jordan & Co., lumber for fencing at Upper Gloucester cemetery,	\$5 12	
Blake & Dolloff, brimstone,	1 60	
J. G. Bennett, for repairing old hearse,	13 22	
Nelson Valentine, labor in cemetery, Lower Corner,	4 00	

Paid C. P. Burgess, labor in cemetery at Pond, 1891,	\$3 00	
C. P. Burgess, labor in cemetery at Pond, 1892,	6 00	
J. W. Haynes, labor in Webber yard, 1891 and 1892,	6 00	
W. L. Shurtleff, labor in cemetery at Upper Corner,	15 00	
H. Ward Johnson, labor in cemetery over hill,	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$62 69

TOMB AT UPPER CORNER CEMETERY.

Paid Chas. S. Chase, cement,	\$82 25	
Portland Cement Pipe Co., drain pipe,	5 76	
F. W. Berry, labor with team,	63 20	
Alvin Brown, labor,	12 00	
C. A. Densmore, labor,	25 12	
Lewis Jordan, boarding workmen,	9 00	
Greenlief Mountford, labor,	31 00	
W. L. Shurtleff, labor,	38 63	
T. J. Greeley, labor,	6 37	
Joseph Parsons, labor,	19 87	
W. A. Coombs, labor,	59 95	
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	20 54	
Arthur Wight, labor,	20 25	
F. W. Winter, lumber,	7 75	
Blake & Dolloff,	2 86	
F. O. Rollins, labor with team,	10 50	
Washington Jordan & Co., lumber for staging, etc.,	4 64	
George W. Hatch, labor,	21 75	
Austin & Martin, brick,	52 20	
The Carman-Thompson Co., for pipe and ventilating cap,	1 65	
George W. Hatch, cash for blacksmith work,	85	
	<hr/>	\$496 14

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Herman Webber, for repairing school-house in District No. 8,	\$20 30	
Berry & Starbird, school-house repairs,	10 50	
Washington Jordan & Co., lumber,	21 91	
Blake & Dolloff, lead, oil, etc.,	9 97	
E. F. Field, labor building wood shed at Shaker School-house,	15 00	
American Book Co., books, charts, etc.,	29 53	
D. P. Smith, labor,	2 00	
Ginn & Co., books, etc.,	6 06	
J. W. Stevens, stoves and repairs,	16 37	
T. F. Foss & Son, furniture,	3 00	
James Stevens, labor,	3 75	
H. M. Harmon, labor and material,	5 27	
S. F. Sweetser, cash advanced to pay for door, lock, etc.,	3 75	
Nelson Valentine, labor and material,	6 15	
George E. Thorn, labor, Bald Hill School-house,	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$155 71

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1890.

Paid John Estes, labor,	\$0 90	
Harry Golding, labor,	1 50	
W. F. Hulet, labor,	75	
Dexter Berry, labor,	3 50	
Wm. E. Blake, labor,	4 95	
Benjamin Brackett, labor,	5 00	
Walter Brackett, labor,	2 10	
George H. Clark, labor,	75	
Charles P. Bennett, labor,	3 52	
Geo. S. Wilson, labor,	3 90	
John B. Sawyer, labor,	9 20	
	<hr/>	\$36 07

1891.

Paid N. P. Haskell, labor,	\$3 75
Geo. W. Plummer, labor,	1 00
John W. True, labor,	3 15
M. W. Bennett, labor,	2 25
Wm. C. Eveleth, labor,	2 40
George W. Hatch, labor,	1 80
John L. Megquier, labor,	10 55
A. A. Hunnewell,	2 10
F. H. Merrill, lumber,	24 30
Allen Brothers, labor,	4 00
Van B. Bray, labor,	3 50
John P. Bailey, labor,	24 55
T. M. Thayer,	35
M. C. Clark,	60
William H. Eveleth,	1 50
F. H. Nevens,	5 50
Charles W. Mountford,	5 88
H. Ward Johnson,	75
A. W. Larrabee,	9 65
J. W. Humphrey,	1 15
Cyrus Larrabee,	2 40
E. N. Gilbert,	1 93
C. A. Estes,	2 10
E. J. Mitchell,	3 36
J. W. Sawyer,	8 60
Samuel Hicks,	6 70
Mellen M. Sawyer,	2 40
Moses F. Sawyer,	3 00
Charles A. Densmore,	1 00
Emery S. Swan,	3 90
A. Buck,	10 65
A. S. Carsley,	2 00
William F. Ayer,	3 75
J. G. Bennett, rent of land for snow fence,	10 00
J. H. Ward, labor,	4 37
F. M. Nevens, labor,	4 20
C. H. Nelson,	11 35

Paid J. A. Tufts,	\$9 50
G. Z. Benson,	1 15
L. L. Whitman,	1 37
E. D. Weston,	1 50
E. W. Curtis,	75
Charles P. Bennett,	3 00
Jabez True,	3 65
S. W. Ayer,	10 06
A. F. Cole,	13 59
William Dumont,	35 83
Fred A. Bryant,	2 10
P. H. Hubbard,	15 90
T. J. Greeley,	3 60
Fred A. Spring,	2 75
E. M. Morgan,	3 00
Lyman Winslow,	5 25
Joseph H. Day,	5 20
Silas C. Bickford,	2 25
Howard M. Dunn,	5 69
Frank Thurlow, labor,	4 50
Harrison Edwards,	75
J. F. McCann,	2 65
J. O. Small,	10 20
N. Rideout,	4 45
Benjamin McIntire,	2 25
E. P. Blake,	10 57
William E. Blake,	1 05
H. V. Blake,	4 05
Howard S. Bennett,	7 80
F. H. Morse,	12 30
William F. Cobb,	1 50
James K. Gould,	1 35
Joseph Welch,	1 20
B. S. Shailer,	1 20
B. W. Merrill, storing road machines,	7 00
B. W. Merrill and others, labor,	12 88
A. H. Merrill, labor,	3 75
Jerre Edwards, labor,	3 15
Mell Hodgkins,	60

Paid John Strout,	\$3 20	
John W. Haynes,	1 50	
William H. H. Snow,	4 22	
F. W. Berry,	3 90	
J. B. Hammond, gravel,	15 00	
William Witham, labor,	2 85	
Alvin Brown, repairs on tools,	3 43	
F. M. Tufts, labor,	60	
William E. Marsh,	1 05	
Sydney H. W. Bragdon,	2 03	
George S. Wilson,	1 50	
Smith L. Sawyer,	1 05	
John S. Snow,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$451 61

1892.

Paid F. W. Berry, team,	\$932 70
C. W. Mountford, labor,	335 80
C. W. Mountford, one plow,	3 00
C. W. Mountford, gravel,	5 00
T. J. Greeley, labor,	203 77
Joseph Parsons, labor,	154 04
Frank M. Tufts, labor,	130 95
John F. Emery, labor,	109 72
Charles E. Densmore, labor,	158 82
J. B. Hammond, gravel,	20 80
Charles E. Libby, lumber,	14 52
A. H. Merrill & Son, lumber,	34 73
Amos G. Merrill, lumber,	2 00
Frank H. Merrill, lumber,	25
Washington Jordan & Co., lumber,	29 64
William Dumont, lumber,	4 94
L. S. and G. A. Bowie, lumber,	30 99
Charles Brackett, repair of tools,	4 80
Walter Brackett, repair of tools,	3 20
John Hatch, repair of tools,	69
Alvin Brown, repair of tools,	97
James A. Segars, repair of tools,	4 25
E. F. Wells, lumber,	2 50
Frank W. Winter, lumber and labor,	15 19

Paid Charles A. Winslow, gravel,	\$1 50
John H. Ward, gravel,	9 10
C. H. Nelson, gravel,	2 90
George W. Plummer, gravel,	6 00
George A. Fogg, labor with team,	36 75
Joel F. Jones, labor,	12 00
Eugene Haskell, labor,	9 00
Portland Foundry Co., plow point,	1 05
Maine Central R. R., freight,	6 37
William F. Ayer, labor,	2 25
Frank Richards, labor,	1 50
Smith L. Sawyer, labor,	75
Jerre Edwards, labor,	1 20
John F. McCann, labor,	3 00
Nathaniel Rideout, labor,	3 54
Howard Verrill, labor,	1 50
George S. Carsley, labor,	2 10
P. A. Collier, cash paid for unloading tile,	90
Philip H. Hubbard, labor,	3 75
Dexter Berry, labor,	1 20
H. M. Dunn, labor,	2 67
Howard S. Bennett, labor,	3 00
Frank O. Rollins,	1 40
Berry & Starbird, powder, tools, etc.,	12 27
Wm. H. True & Son, tools, etc.,	8 83
Blake & Dolloff, tools, etc.,	9 31
Mellen M. Carpenter, labor,	1 50
John Strout, labor,	1 80
A. F. Cole, labor,	90
H. Ward Johnson, labor,	3 00
Jabez True,	4 10
Portland Cement Pipe Co., drain pipe,	54 00
Chas. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine,	8 40
Frank M. Hawkes, labor,	1 00
E. F. Field, labor,	1 65
U. G. Field, labor,	1 50
Albert Tripp, labor,	1 50

Paid Marshall Cobb, labor,	\$1 50	
B. W. Merrill, cash paid for public watering tubs,	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,456 46

SCHOOLS.

To amount paid for support of schools, as per bills approved by supervisor, for the year 1891,	\$541 66	
To amount paid for support of schools, as per bills approved by supervisor, for the year 1892,	2,484 16	
	<hr/>	\$3,025 82
Total amount of receipts for the year 1892,		\$15,563 47
Total amount of expenditures,	\$15,224 29	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	339 18	
	<hr/>	\$15,563 47

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Balance in the hands of treasurer,	\$339 18	
Amount due from collector,	1,047 69	
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1893,	801 62	
New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1893,	190 94	
Due from Women's Relief Corps,	14 00	
Due from the town of Poland,	172 50	
Due from Geo. E. Whitman Post, for use of hall,	11 00	
Due from town of Gray, for tuition of scholars, for 1891 and 1892, estimated,	40 00	
Due from B. W. Merrill, for liquor casks and jugs,	2 00	
Balance against the town,	2,785 86	
	<hr/>	\$5,404 79

LIABILITIES.

Amount due the schools, March 1, 1893	\$1,213 89	
Collector's fees for 1892,	160 90	
Town officers' bills (estimated),	450 00	
Outstanding road bills,	525 00	
Other outstanding bills (estimated),	155 00	
Outstanding interest orders, Otis C.		
Nelson,	1,450 00	
Geo. Blake & Son,	1,450 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,404 79

SCHOOLS.

DR.

To amount paid for support of schools, as		
per bills approved by supervisor,	\$3,025 82	
Unexpended balance,	1,213 89	
	<hr/>	\$4,239 71

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By unexpended balance, Feb. 28, 1892,	\$1,234 48	
Town appropriation,	2,000 00	
State school fund and mill tax, due January		
1, 1892,	788 36	
New Gloucester school fund, due April 23,		
1892,	196 19	
Tuition of scholars from town of Gray,	20 68	
	<hr/>	\$4,239 71

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

CHARLES C. EDWARDS, AGENT.

DR.

To Agent's salary,	\$300 00	
Stock bought,	98 50	
Supplies and other expenditures,	929 20	
Paid for one horse rake,	24 00	
for one corn planter,	10 00	
Value of cows less than last year,	90 00	
for wheelbarrow,	3 50	
for superphosphate,	27 15	
Difference between horses,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,582 35

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By product from cows,	\$604	56
Sweet corn sold,	259	04
Outside labor with team,	108	20
Beans sold,	43	50
Stock sold during the year,	163	00
Other sales off the farm,	151	01
Tools more than last year,	30	00
Ice and wood on hand more than last		
year,	40	00
Value of horses more than last year,	120	00
Balance against the farm,	63	04
	<hr/>	\$1,582 35

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON THE FARM.

Two horses, 8 cows, 2 hogs, 25 hens, 12 tons hay, 3 tons straw, 4 bushels beans, 350 pounds ground feed, 8 bushels oats, 50 bushels potatoes, 200 pounds pork, $2\frac{1}{2}$ barrels vinegar, 14 pounds butter, 5 pounds lard, 1 barrel flour, 2 gallons molasses, 10 pounds sugar, 2 dozen eggs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds tea, 1 pound coffee, 1 peck cranberry beans.

Mr. Charles C. Edwards, agent on the farm, has managed through this, one of the most trying years, with a skill which we think should be commended by all. We have visited the farm frequently during the year and have never found the farm work behind, but always up and ahead, although the year was not the best by any means for sweet corn on this farm, the heavy rains drowning out quite a good deal of the crop, the farm has produced and sold more sweet corn than any other farm in town.

The product from the cows has been more than last year, notwithstanding the reduction of cows on account of the short crop of hay.

Mrs. Edwards has proved herself capable and a first-class housekeeper. The poor certainly showing good care, and the house in the neatest possible condition. There are six on the farm: Aaron Rowe, Bella Carpenter, Daniel Cobb, Samuel Harris, Nathaniel Johnson, and Mary Wells.

We have hired Charles C. Edwards and wife to take charge of the farm for the ensuing year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The amount expended for the poor off the farm has been more than last year, owing to new cases.

Your board of overseers deemed it best to allow Mrs. Clarissa Berry \$1.50 per week, for board and care of Rosina Berry, who is helpless and requires constant care.

We received notice from the city of Lewiston that Horace S. Verrill and family had fallen into distress. After careful search and inquiry we found that Horace S. Verrill was the son of Andrew J. Verrill, a New Gloucester pauper at the time of his death, and that he had never gained a pauper settlement since he came of age elsewhere. His family consisted of himself, wife, and four children. One, an infant, has died. The oldest boy has been sent to the Reform School, and the other two boys have been sent to their mother's people in Canada. Verrill and his wife have been at work in Lisbon, and have been self-supporting during the winter.

In the case of Mary Wells, we found the only pauper settlement she had in the State was in New Gloucester. We decided it was best to take her to the farm, which has been done.

James A. Verrill continues in about the same helpless condition.

We received notice from E. N. Gilbert that Deborah T. Smith was sick at his house, and that he should look to the town for the cost of her support. We notified the city of Auburn, also the town of Newry, and both denied her. The case proved complicated, and it seemed at one time as if we should have a lawsuit in order to get a settlement. After spending a great deal of time on the case we have succeeded in making a settlement, Auburn, removing her, and paying the bills amounting to \$199.

You voted at your last annual meeting to build a house on the town farm, and authorized your selectmen to hire the money to defray the expenses. We contracted with George P. Beal to build the building, he being the lowest bidder. We feel confident that a careful inspection of the work done on the buildings will convince all that the money has been well spent.

We found the barn was in a dangerous condition after the

frost had left the ground last spring. A careful inspection convinced us that it was not safe to delay doing something to prevent the barn from sliding from its bearings. We employed Mr. D. P. Smith to make a thorough examination and report. It was his judgment that if something was not done that the barn would go down. We decided that it was for the interest of the town to put the barn back in place and build a substantial foundation under it, which has been done.

The farm has suffered in past years from the lack of a suitable place for storing ice. We have built a large ice house, using mostly old lumber for the purpose, and when the walls are shingled will be all that is required. It has a capacity of forty tons of ice and suitable creamery room. All that now is needed to make this one of the best and most complete set of town farm buildings in the county is a wood shed and tramp room, and there is plenty of lumber to come out of the old buildings for this purpose.

It has been an unusually hard season to keep the roads in a safe and convenient condition, the heavy rains washing out nearly as fast as the roads could be repaired, thereby making the expense considerably more than usual.

The road at Cobb's bridge, near the house of Wm. F. Ayer, has been in bad condition for many years. The bounds have been in dispute and no one seemed to know what the town's rights were. The County Commissioners were appealed to, and they laid out the road, and caused suitable monuments to be set at all angles. A large amount of work has been done at this point cutting down the bank, widening the road, and making suitable drains and ditches.

Your vote to remove the old tomb at the Upper Corner cemetery to a point near the road has been complied with. A tomb has been built 10 feet by 12 inside in a thorough manner, at an expense of \$625, with temporary wooden doors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. TRUE,
GEORGE W. HATCH,
PHILIP A. COLLIER,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1892.	To received from :	DR.
Mar. 29.	P. A. Collier, by the hand of M. W. Bennett, for use of town hall,	\$7 00
	M. W. Bennett, for use of town hall,	5 50
April 22.	Town of Poland, to balance pauper expenses,	143 00
May 16.	Town of Gray, by the hand of P. A. Collier, for tuition of scholars,	20 68
June 22.	By the hand of George L. P. Eveleth, tax and costs on real estate taxed to George Balentine heirs for the year 1889,	6 20
Aug. 3.	Osgood Cole, by the hand of J. W. True, for pauper supplies furnished him in 1891,	5 00
	State Treasurer, the town's proportion of school fund and mill tax for the year 1891,	788 36
	Helen A. Mosley, fines and catalogues,	9 15
	Benjamin McIntire, old fence boards,	5 50
Nov. 8th.	D. W. Merrill, administrator of the estate of Benjamin M. Royal, for burying lot in cemetery at Upper Corner,	10 00
Dec. 5.	William L. Shurtleff for lumber sold (cut from Upper Corner cemetery lot),	5 00
1893.		
Jan. 2.	George Blake & Son, money loaned the town,	1,450 00
Jan. 28.	Otis C. Nelson, money loaned the town,	1,450 00
	B. W. Merrill, treasurer, to balance his account of 1891,	443 31
	B. W. Merrill, collector for 1891, to balance his account,	3,299 07
	State Treasurer, State aid for Hannah E. Grover,	96 00
	Timothy Berry,	48 00
	Mrs. Nancy E. Curtis,	48 00

Jan. 28.	State Treasurer, for railroad and telegraph tax for the year 1892 apportioned the town,	\$490 01
	B. W. Merrill, guardian of Thomas J. Brackett for the year 1892,	133 50
Feb. 24.	By the hand of P. A. Collier, from Maine Central Railroad, for labor on fill at Rowe's Station,	3 50
	City of Auburn, pauper expenses of Deborah T. Smith,	199 00
	Jabez True, for plank,	50
Feb. 16.	Nellie A. Jordan, by the hand of William H. Greeley, for taxes and costs on real estate for 1888 and 1889,	34 79
	Humphrey Edwards, for tax deed,	15 00
	J. W. True, for stone from Upper Corner cemetery,	2 50
Feb. 21.	Charles C. Edwards, agent on town farm,	236 96
	Town of Raymond, pauper expenses Silas May and Orville May,	30 00
	Town of Gray, pauper expenses of Melvin Hodgkins,	20 00
Feb. 22.	Charles N. Fogg, treasurer New Gloucester school fund due April 23, 1892,	196 19
	State Treasurer, funeral expenses Ransalier Jillson,	35 00
	M. W. Bennett, rent of town hall,	24 75
	By the hand of P. A. Collier, for old sink,	2 00
	B. W. Merrill, collector for the year 1892,	6,300 00
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		\$15,563 47
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By town orders taken up,	\$15,224 29	
Cash in the treasury,	339 18	
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		\$15,563 47

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND.

From April 23, 1892, to April 23, 1893.

Amount secured by mortgage on real estate,	\$2,278 00	
Amount of bank stock,	1,837 50	
Amount in savings bank,	338 30	
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Amount due the town April 23, 1892,		196 19
Amount paid town treasurer,		196 19
Amount due the town April 23, 1893,	\$190 94	

C. N. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

NEW GLOUCESTER, March 2, 1893.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EZRA TOBIE FUND.

Amount received from the fund,		\$30 00
Amount paid to the poor on the town farm,	\$5 36	
Amount paid the poor of the town not on the farm,	24 64	
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S. H. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

NEW GLOUCESTER, March 2, 1893.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation by the town,	\$150 00	
Unexpended balance of 1891,	28 10	
Fines collected and catalogues sold,	13 95	
	<hr/>	\$192 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	\$121 96	
For rebinding old books,	5 25	
For catalogues,	10 00	
Miss Helen A. Mosley, librarian,	39 00	
Nelson Valentine, carpenter work,	2 00	
For freight, paper, etc.,	1 05	
Unexpended balance,	12 79	
	<hr/>	\$192 05

The library now contains nearly 1,339 volumes. One hundred and thirty-one have been added the present year. Since the establishment of the library the sum of \$917.49 has been expended for books. By a close estimate about \$375 has been expended for History and Biography; about \$100 for Travels, Agricultural, and Religious books; about \$175 for Juvenile books; and about \$267.49 for standard Fiction.

Your committee observe, with great satisfaction, the patronage which our public library receives, and regret that there are not enough desirable books to supply the demand.

The establishment of our public library marks a prominent advancement in public improvement. It is a fact conceded by all that, among country towns, New Gloucester stands deservedly at the head, and it will require constant effort to maintain that position. If some measure could be taken to provide more room for the library it would add very much to the advantages already enjoyed.

Most respectfully,

E. J. MITCHELL, *Chairman of Committee.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

To the Citizens of New Gloucester:

The Supervisor of Schools respectfully submits the following report:

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years on the first day of April, 1892,	338
Whole number attending summer school,	187
Average number attending summer school,	133
Whole number attending fall school,	160
Average number attending fall school,	124
Whole number attending winter school,	181
Average number attending winter school,	148

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended from last year,	\$717 80
Amount voted by the town for schools,	2,000 00
Amount received from state school fund and mill tax,	788 36
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund,	196 19
Amount received from town of Gray for tuition,	20 65

\$3,723 00

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages for summer schools,	\$813 00
Teachers' wages for fall schools,	771 50
Teachers' wages for winter schools,	882 50
Pupils in District No. 13 to attend in District No. 7,	34 00
Pupils' tuition to other towns,	67 14
Town of Pownal for use of text-books,	1 50
For care of school-houses,	78 65
For cleaning school-houses,	18 50
For supplies,	14 42
Wood for 1893 (estimated),	196 00
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	\$2,877 21

Balance unexpended,	\$845 79
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TABULAR REPORTS.

SUMMER TERM.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole No. pupils registered.	Average No. in attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week exclusive of board	Price of board per week.	Amount paid teacher including board.
1	Isabelle Day,	18	14	10	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$90.00
2	Elzada L. Carville,	30	22	11	5.00	3.00	88.00
3	Eva I. Clark,	12	10	11	5.00	2.00	77.00
4	Mary E. Jordan,	14	10	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
5	Cora May Whitney,	14	9	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
6	Orie R. Fogg,	24	19	11	6.00	2.00	88.00
7	Helen L. Nevins,	31	21	11	6.00	2.00	88.00
8	Mary L. Bickford,	19	15	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
9	Ada S. Cummings,	10	9	9	4.50	2.50	63.00
11	Grace N. Lufkin,	6	4	11	4.75	1.75	71.50
							\$813.00

FALL TERM.

1	Isabelle Day,	25	17	11	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$99.00
2	W. H. Plummer,	30	26	11	8.00	2.00	110.00
3	Eva I. Clark,	11	7	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
4	Mary E. Jordan,	12	9	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
5	Cora M. Whitney,	11	9	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
6	Orie R. Fogg,	19	18	11	6.00	2.00	88.00
7	Helen L. Nevins,	28	20	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
8	Mary L. Bickford,	18	15	11	5.50	2.00	82.50
11	M. Ella McCann,	6	3	11	5.00	2.00	77.00
							\$771.50

WINTER TERM.

1	Isabelle Day,	21	16	11	\$7.00	\$2.00	\$99.00
2	W. H. Plummer,	26	22	10	8.50	2.00	105.00
3	Clinton L. Small,	14	11	11	6.50	2.00	93.50
4	Orie R. Fogg,	11	10	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
5	Cora May Whitney,	12	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
6	Mary E. Jordan,	24	20	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
7	Helen L. Nevins,	30	24	11	6.00	2.00	88.00
8	Mary L. Bickford,	17	13	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
9	Ada S. Cummings,	18	17	16	4.50	2.50	112.00
11	M. Ella McCann,	6	4	10	5.00	2.00	70.00
							\$882.50
							\$2,467.00

REMARKS.

The all-important question confronting us at this time, as a town, is, how can we best educate our children for citizenship and the duties of life? Our country, state, and our own municipality ask this question in all sincerity. As a town we are well equipped for the work before us. We have good school-houses, well furnished with books, charts, and maps, and a people whose liberality is known far and wide, by the amount raised annually for the support of our public schools. We, in common with other towns, are trying to settle the question which was mentioned in my remarks last year, "What can be done in the direction of combining smaller schools?" During the last year two school-houses in town have been closed, and, from the present standpoint, one more should be added to that number during the year to come.

As far as practical, teachers have been retained in the same schools throughout the year. The well-deserved standing of the past has been well maintained. The work of all the teachers has been marked by earnest effort, and some of it has been so well done that we could not conceive how it could have been done better. The three factors that control the management of the schools, and are thus responsible for their condition, are the people, the teacher, and the supervisor. Upon each depends, to a great extent, their future progress. The parents should visit the schools frequently, and, during regular school hours, your boys and girls will be inspired by these calls and a spur given to the teacher. Question the difficulties that may arise between teacher and scholar, and support the teacher in proper management. For a parent to criticise a teacher is always disastrous to pupils. To the supervisor is assigned that responsible and delicate duty of selecting teachers, which directly makes the schools what they are. In this matter too much wisdom or care cannot be exercised, as the teacher leaves an impress, not only of her methods of teaching, but of her intellectual and moral life, which time and home influence can never obliterate. The pressure often brought to bear upon a supervisor by friends of certain candidates is demoralizing. No protests can be too emphatic against the many influences that are brought to bear to shape school interests. Nothing should govern or control except fitness for the position. "The best is none too good." It seems to me a mistake to select all teachers from home talent, although New Gloucester may well be proud of a goodly number that are deserving or worthy of commendation. I think any town the gainer by taking quite a per cent. of its teaching force outside of its limits. New blood invigorates. There are, and always will be, progressive ideas on what constitutes a common school education.

The course of study should grow with the growth of thought. The third factor, and perhaps the most important, is the teacher. Teaching, strictly speaking, is a profession, a life-work. It requires culture, scholarship, and consecration, and, above all, that adaptation or peculiar fitness, which includes the winning of hearts. The power or faculty of saying anything to make it impressive, always maintaining that certain amount of dignity which becomes their calling. After two years' experience I think that in a town like ours that as good results can be obtained in thirty-two weeks as in a longer period of schooling. Master Harding Benson, having finished the prescribed course, will receive his diploma. He being the only one to graduate this year, no exercises were held.

The repairs on the school-houses during the year have been of a varied character. The ceiling in District No. 8 has been removed on account of the structure of the building, and sheathing substituted in its place. A new wood shed has been built at the Shaker school-house, the expense not exceeding fifty dollars. The foundation of the school-house in District No. 6 will need a thorough renovation. The usual appropriations, I think, will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the coming year.

Scholars in District Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 11, have raised funds necessary to purchase flags for their respective school-houses, which were raised with appropriate exercises.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the town for that continued support and respect that has made these duties pleasant for me to perform to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. SWEETSER,

Supervisor of Schools.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, a Constable of the town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1st.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3d.

To receive and allow accounts.

ARTICLE 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

ARTICLE 5th.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

ARTICLE 7th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 8th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 9th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the school property in repair.

ARTICLE 10th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the cemeteries in repair.

ARTICLE 11th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

ARTICLE 12th.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the management and government of the public library.

ARTICLE 13th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expense of the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 14th.

To see if the town will vote to purchase a road team suitable to do the road work, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE 15th.

To see if the town will vote to blow out the ledge in the road on the hill near the school-house at Meadow Brook, and otherwise improve the road at this point, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE 16th.

To see if the town will vote to make alterations, changes, or enlarge the Town House, for the better convenience of the public, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE 17th.

To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding orders for money loaned the town.

ARTICLE 18th.

To see if the town will vote to amend our town school graduating system so as to require the supervisor of schools, or superintending school committee, to make and keep a record of all test examinations of scholars in the graduating class, when such scholars are allowed to pass.

ARTICLE 19th.

To see if the town will vote to establish rules governing the taking up and grading of lots in the several cemeteries in town.

ARTICLE 20th.

To see if the town will vote to purchase and hang iron doors in the tomb at the Upper Corner cemetery, also at the Lower Corner cemetery, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE 21st.

To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at New Gloucester, this second day of March, A.D. 1893.

JOHN W. TRUE,
GEORGE W. HATCH,
PHILIP A. COLLIER,

Selectmen of New Gloucester.



